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FOR:


**DETECTION OF BOARD COUPLING CONDITION AND PERFORMING A  
SHUTDOWN IN RESPONSE THERETO (As Amended)**

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed April 19, 2006, a three-month extension of time request and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted herewith, the Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks in the above-identified patent application.

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